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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### TRIESTE

**THE** Trieste agreement signed in London yesterday brings to an end a nine-year old dispute which has strained relations between Italy and Yugoslavia almost to a breaking point. The agreement removes another tension from the European scene—a tension which with a little more realism and a little less pigheadedness by both sides could have been brought to an end some years earlier. For the settlement announced yesterday is based on a division made nine years ago when Yugoslavia was persuaded to withdraw to the Istrian half after "liberating" the whole territory towards the end of the war. Two temporary zones—A and B—were established pending a settlement of the claims of both countries to the territory. The idea of an independent state under U.N. trusteeship was rejected out of hand by both countries. The next significant move in the dispute was made about a year ago when Mr. Dulles and Mr. Eden proposed a permanent division along the existing zonal boundaries. But far from bringing the acclamation it deserved, this plan set off riots in Yugoslavia, Italy and Trieste.

**THE** Dulles-Eden proclamation, while realistic, was slightly premature and that was why it caused such a violent reaction. It came at a time when both Italy and Yugoslavia were beginning to accept the inevitability of the post-war division. They were still at that time reluctant to accept it, however, and feeling was still strong in both countries that each had a just claim to the whole territory. Yugoslavia, particularly, wanted the big northern Adriatic port for herself. When they finally accepted the division as permanent earlier this year both countries retired to their corners to establish new claims to meet the changed situation. Under the agreement initialled yesterday, Yugoslavia has acquired a small portion of territory which was formerly Italy's, but which is not significantly larger than the area she has held since 1945. It is not a victory in Tito's eyes because the port of Trieste—even though it is to be "free"—remains in the Italian sector. Italy has lost a small portion of her former 285 square mile territory but keeps Trieste. But she has little cause for complaint because of all the former Axis powers, she has suffered least in the post-war division of territories between the victors. She only has to remember Austria and Germany to be thankful that the Communists (and comparatively generous ones at that) liberated such a small area.

**THE** agreement should, in fact, bring satisfaction to both countries for it will remove the one obstacle that has been bedeviling relations between them ever since the war. Both countries want to expand trade with each other; there have been disputes over fishing areas which it should now be possible to settle. Yugoslavia and Italy will later be able to come to some agreement to form the final link in the Western defence chain in the Adriatic area—this will be perhaps the most important result of the agreement. There is no significance in the choice of London for the initialling of the agreement. From the outset, Britain and America have been the driving force behind the negotiations between the two countries. In fact, most of the negotiations have taken place in London and Washington. London was possibly chosen in recognition of the British efforts of Mr. Eden and the Foreign Office in the last few years. But America's contribution has been equally important.

# 'OUR DIFFERENCES HINDER PEACE'

## Sir Roger Makins Warns U.S. Of Conflicting Policies On Red China

### SPEECH TO SEATTLE GROUP

**Seattle, Oct. 5.** The British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Roger Makins, said today the difference between the United States and British approach to Communist China "will continue to hinder, though not to prevent the establishment of a peaceful settlement in Asia."

He said the United States may be following "an unrealistic policy" in refusing to consider admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

Sir Roger said Britain and the United States had the same interests in Communist China, the same needs, same appreciation of potential danger. But "we have a different view as to how the situation should be handled."

Sir Roger said in an address to the World Affairs Council: "If we look to the East, we are faced with the emergent power of Communist China. And here if we take, for the moment, just Britain and America, we find that while we have the same interests in the area, the same needs, the same appreciation of the potential danger which China may represent, we have a different view as to how the situation should be handled."

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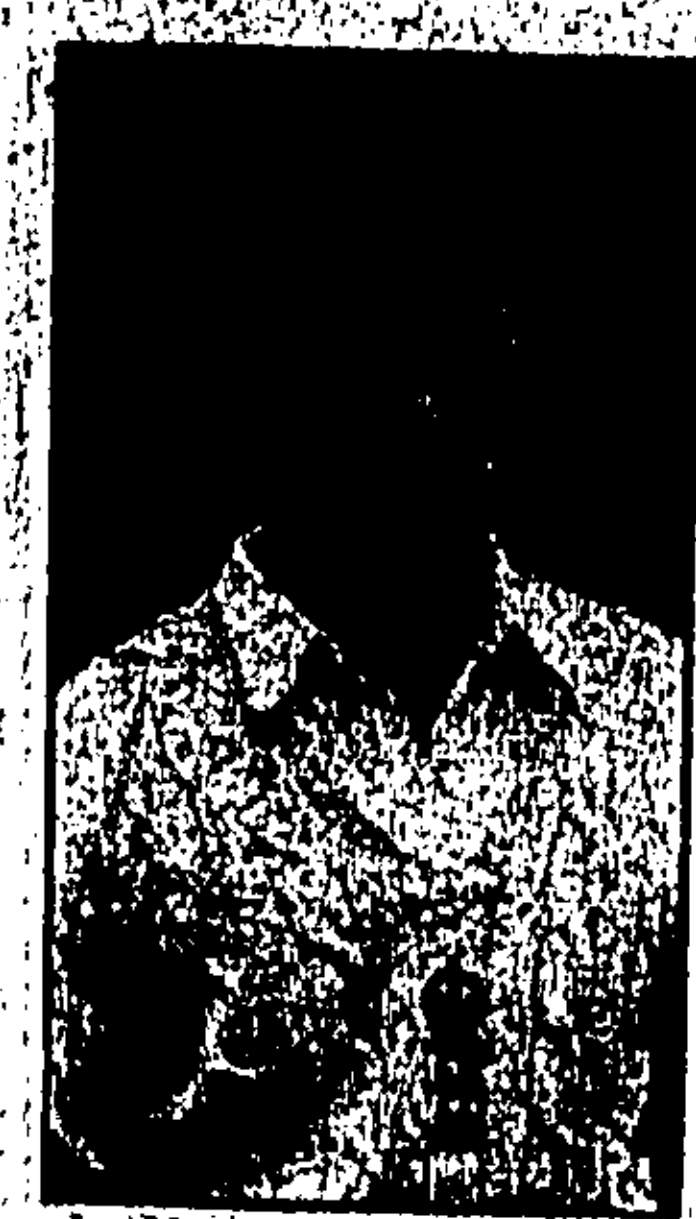
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## Compton To The Rescue



## Fit To Play In Australia

**London, Oct. 5.** Denis Compton is "fully fit" to take part in the M.C.C. tour of Australia. He is to fly out to join the team in a fortnight's time.

The Marylebone Cricket Club today issued an official statement about the fitness of Denis Compton, who was left behind when the M.C.C. team sailed for Australia on September 15.

## Relief To Hutton

The news would be a relief to Len Hutton and the rest of the M.C.C. party now on the high seas near Australia. With the first test due to start at Brisbane on November 26, Compton would have plenty of time to become acclimatized and to test his knee on the hard turf of Australia.

## Israeli Espionage Ring Broken

**London, Oct. 5.** Cairo radio tonight quoted a statement by the Egyptian Minister of the Interior, Colonel Zakaria Mohieddin, declaring that the Egyptian security forces had broken an Israeli ring conducting espionage and subversive activities in Egypt.

The Minister said, according to the radio, that investigations had now been completed and he was able to reveal Israel's plot to "spread sedition and unrest" in Egypt—Reuter.

## New German Soldiers' Uniform 'Half Tommy, Half G.I.'

**Bonn, Oct. 5.** The German soldier—1955 model—will look like a cross between a British Tommy and an American G.I., it was decided by the Government today.

Instead of the field grey uniform of the Nazi Wehrmacht he will wear a greenish-grey blouse equipped with numerous pockets. The colour will be roughly khaki.

## Happy Crowds Hail Trieste Agreement

### Fireworks, Flags And Cheering In City

**Trieste, Oct. 5.** A huge Italian flag was hoisted amid a storm of cheering in Trieste's central square today as the city's 300,000 people heard the city would be handed over to Italian administration within three weeks.

Thousands more flags appeared all over the city as the voice of General Sir John Winterbottom, British Military Governor of Trieste's Zone 'A' boomed the announcement from a loud-speaker system.

The city's schools closed at once and processions of children converged on the square, the Piazza Dell'Unita, to join the thousands of adults already crowded there.

Fireworks soared above the rooftops and loud music poured from the loudspeakers. The British and American forces, totalling about 7,000 men, who have occupied the city for nine years, were confined to barracks.

**U.S. TROOPS TO LEAVE.** The U.S. occupation garrison will start moving out of Trieste "at once", General John Dabney, announced tonight.

The brief announcement from the general commanding the American element of the Allied garrison came a few hours after the announcement that the Trieste settlement had been signed in London.

General Dabney said the U.S. troops "will be moved by rail, motor convoy and ships" to a temporary staging area near Leghorn, Italy.

**OUTCRY IN SENATE.** Communist and Fascist groups tonight declared war on the compromise settlement on Trieste in the second attempt within two weeks to overthrow Italy's government.

The Fascist drive began earlier this evening when a group of Senators angrily interrupted Premier Mario Scelba, who was addressing the Senate.

Crying "Long Live an Italian Italia", they protested against the separation of the territory today's accord ending the nine-year-old border dispute.

Later the Communist Party issued an order of the day stating it opposed the settlement on four unshakable points.

The historic border settlement, giving administration of Trieste Port and Zone 'A' to Italy and Zone 'B' to Yugoslavia, with only a few border alterations, was for discussion in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. The Chamber convenes next week. The Senate debate starts tomorrow.

The Parliament talks, obviously headed for stormy debate, will be followed by a vote of confidence in the government.

Signor Scelba was expected to win both votes as he did recently in a similar Right and Left combination to overthrow his government over the Wilma Montesi drugs scandal—Reuter and United Press.

## Big Dock Strike May Widen

**London, Oct. 5.** Strikes involving 18,000 men paralysed half the shipping in the port of London for the second day running today. Crane electricians threatened to strike if troops were moved in.

The stoppage began with a dispute over the sorting of meat cargoes. This touched off unrest over other disputes and the men are now demanding settlement of more than 100 points of differences with the employers.

Work on 70 ships, including air-refuelled tankers, had come to a complete standstill in the London dock area. Six others are undamaged.

**Helped Unload Own Baggage.** The 1,800 passengers aboard the Cunard liner Queen Mary had to help unload their own luggage today when the ship docked here only a few hours after a strike of 25,000 longshoremen had paralysed the port for the second time in six months.

British film star Deborah Kerr, her husband Anthony Bartley, and their two daughters were among those who with the help of the crew had to unload their own trunks. Dr. Julian Huxley, famous biologist and several prominent members of an Egyptian state tourist mission were also among the passengers.

The strike of 25,000 longshoremen was widened this afternoon to include tugboats—the most vital cog in the harbour's workings—Reuter.

## Colombo Plan Nations To Be Approached

### NEW MOVE TO LIFT CHINA TRADE BAN

**Ottawa, Oct. 5.** Indonesia intends to renew its request to the United Nations General Assembly to lift the embargo on strategic goods to Iron Curtain countries including China, Indonesian Foreign Affairs Minister, Dr. D. Sunario said today.

He indicated in a Press conference that Burma, Malaya and Malaysia would support the request.

Dr. Sunario, heading the Indonesian delegation to the Colombo Consultative Committee meetings, said his country would bring the matter to the attention of the Colombo Plan powers during the meetings.

He said the embargo, which restricts shipments of Indonesian tin and rubber to Red China, was "a major obstacle to our further development in the economic field."

He raised the question recently in the United Nations General Assembly and he said he intended to bring it up again.

**MORE CONSIDERATION.** "Now that the situation in Asia is in a stage of improvement, we hope that there will be more consideration given in the direction of our interests," Dr. Sunario said. "We have been hit hard by the consequences of the embargo," he told reporters. "But Indonesia has abided by the United Nations decision on the embargo."

Dr. Sunario said many avenues of trade between his country and China were now being explored. Two countries already had a "basic trade pact," he said. Lists of products that can be offered for export by both countries are under study—United Press.

**Japan Thailand Invited To Join.** The Colombo Plan nations have invited Japan and Thailand to join the group.

The representatives of 15 Colombo Plan nations met in Colombo today to discuss the invitation.

The group of nations, which includes Australia, Canada, India, Japan, Korea, Malaya, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Kingdom, and the United States, had a meeting today.

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## ISRAEL ATTACKED

U.N. Should Apply  
Sanctions  
Says Syrian Delegate

Herr Hermann Lamp (right) the leader of the Free German Corps and his deputy Herr Heinz Winter arrive to appear before the court in Hamburg on charges of Secret Society operations.—Express Photo.

Most Guatemalans  
Welcomed  
Military Junta

London, Oct. 5.

Most Guatemalans welcomed the overthrow of the Communist Government of Colonel Jacobo Arbenz by the Military Junta in July, the British Minister in Guatemala said in a report published here today.

The Minister, Mr Richard Allen, said in a despatch to the British Government on July 26 that Guatemala had become "a point of Communist subversion and strategic insecurity on the American continent which the United States and other countries were fully justified in regarding as a serious danger."

## EXPLOITATION

He said the Arbenz Government "was led by opportunists who exploited the constitution and the illiterate, vote to set up a dictatorship and grab the spoils of office."

Dealing with Colonel Castillo Armas' successful attempt to overthrow Arbenz, the Minister said: "From the fact that a few hundred volunteers hastily organized and inadequately armed were able, within ten days of crossing the Guatemalan frontier, to turn out the Government which had a trained army under their orders, it can be taken as definite that the movement of Colonel Armas was a popular one, welcome to the majority of the people here; and that his success was not in any sense the triumph of an alien aggression."

"It is true that he had a few aircraft of United States type and that their aid helped to demoralise the Government. But aircraft of United States manufacture are normally used in Central America and it is by no means surprising that Colonel Armas, backed by some Guatemalans of considerable wealth, was able to acquire some."

The Minister concluded his despatch by recalling that the United States Government recognised the Military Junta on July 13 and the British Government on July 26.—Reuters.

MARILYN FILES  
DIVORCE SUIT

Hollywood, Oct. 5.

The shapely film actress Marilyn Monroe filed suit for divorce from her husband, Arthur Lee, today in a sensational case.

The divorce was filed in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

United Nations, Oct. 5.

Syria called on the United Nations today to name the Big Five Powers to a special Palestine Commission empowered to enforce a settlement of Israeli-Arab disputes.

Syria's Ambassador Ahmed Shukairi urged that the United States, the Soviet Union, United Kingdom, France and China set up headquarters in Jerusalem to take up in order the question of repatriation of Arab refugees, the status of Jerusalem and the territorial question of Palestine.

The Commission, he said, should have "wide powers to give effect to the resolutions of the General Assembly" on Palestine.

Israel, he said, should be penalised by political and economic sanctions, and even loss of membership in the United Nations if it should "fail to lend necessary co-operation and support to this Commission."

Shukairi made his proposal after a bitter attack on Israel for failing to carry out previous resolutions on Palestine.

## N. AFRICA NEGOTIATIONS

In his general policy statement, he also expressed hope that French-Tunisian negotiations would satisfy North Africa independence demands.

His attack on Israel began with an emotional denunciation of Israel's complaint to the United Nations Security Council over the seizure of an Israeli ship by Egypt near Suez. He charged that "an incident was engineered" by Israel through "an act of aggression and lawlessness."

He alleged that this was done in order to undermine Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Suez.

"One aspect of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations must be uncovered," he said. "Ever since the beginning of those negotiations a subversive endeavour was unleashed in an attempt to undermine the negotiations. The task fell upon Israel—a qualified master of the art of mines and under-mines."

"Israel spared no efforts to obstruct the negotiations at various stages. At last when Israel found that negotiations were continuing and proceeding towards a successful end, Israel discovered that it was necessary to fall upon her last reserve. Israel then decided to disturb the negotiations. Israel decided to disturb the waters and go out fishing—for trouble and dissension."

## FIRED ON SHIPS

He said that the Israeli vessel Bat Galim fired on two Egyptian fishing boats near the harbour of Suez and called it "nothing but an act of aggression and lawlessness. But this is not the whole story. One other step was necessary. Israel has lodged a complaint to the Security Council."

"The story as a whole is typical Israeli conduct in an attempt to arrest the negotiations Israel found it expedient to switch the problem to the Security Council."

"Thus an incident was engineered and a complaint was lodged."

Shukairi said with deliberate sarcasm that "Israel may well unfold the record of her heroism... blood, sweat and tears" before the Security Council and commented:

"The tears belong to Israel, the blood belongs to the martyrs, the sweat belongs to the European and the sweat belongs to the American taxpayers. And this is Israel."

He said, Israel gained 5,000 square kilometres of land in excess of the United Nations partition scheme and "today it has gained the area on the

battlefield. Israel declares that what Israel has taken by war could only be surrendered by war. What a peace-loving member of this organisation!"

## SECOND BERLIN

Jerusalem, he said, in "a second Berlin in the Middle East" and the refugee problem is growing worse yearly.

"What is the result," he said. "It is a fact beyond controversy that Israel rejects the resolutions of the General Assembly. Israel refuses to abide by the demarcation line of the partition plan. Israel refuses the repatriation of the refugees. Israel refuses the internationalisation of Jerusalem. On these three major issues Israel ignores the wishes of the international community."

"International conciliation and mediation have failed to prevail upon Israel. Mediation has met the same destiny as the martyr mediator, Count Bernadotte."

"The matter stands now crystal clear. Israel refuses to implement your resolutions. Your mediation has failed. Your conciliation was frustrated. There remains one final resort with no other alternative."

"We humbly submit that the deadlock could be unlocked by the establishment of a Palestine Commission with wide powers to give effect to the resolution of the General Assembly. The process of implementation requires that Jerusalem should be the headquarters of the Commission."—United Press.

Superstition  
Only For  
Capitalists

13 Is Hocus Pocus

London, Oct. 5.

There are still superstitious people in Russia who actually believe that black cats and the number 13 are unlucky, according to Moscow Radio.

Broadcasting a talk on "superstition—a survival of capitalism," the radio said the culture of the Soviet people had reached a level at which it was impossible to foot them with hocus pocus. But unfortunately, there were still a few who believed in superstitions.

## UNCERTAINTY

Superstition, it told its listeners, was prevalent in capitalist countries. The cause lay in uncertainty of the future and fear of unemployment among the working people. Nothing was done to curb it.

"In our country all kinds of miracle workers have long since been exposed. In any workers' settlement or any village region, there are enough educated people to confound any person who, for example, claims he can produce rain or stop a storm."

In conclusion, the radio called for a "determined campaign against superstition and the belief in magic and other practices."—China Mail Special.

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# Nathaniel Gubbins

In the last instalment of the French version of Mrs. Dale's Diary Dr. du Pont answered a mysterious telephone call. His outraged family heard him say "But of course, my little pigeon. In a few minutes I will be with you, my little pigeon."

Was his "little pigeon" Mme. Lulu Frou-Frou, the married lady confectionist who concealed her passion for Dr. du Pont by pretending to be in love with his son Pierre, or somebody else?

Was Mme. Frou-Frou bluffing when she threatened to tell all about Mme. du Pont's "lover" at the wine shop unless Dr. du Pont visited her immediately? Was she lying when she said the elderly Frenchman who offered to buy the hot shop belonging to Dr. du Pont's daughter, Marie, was an old "lover" of Mme. le Brun? Dr. du Pont's mother-in-law, the thirteenth of Le Capitaine, the handsome cot belonging to Mme. le Brun, who was last seen up a tree "wiz anuzzer cat"?

At the beginning of this broadcast the du Pont family are at dinner.

Dr. du Pont, raising his glass: To the faith of my 'appy united family. Zin wine is superb. And so cheap.

Mme. du Pont: I am insulted. Dr. du Pont: You are insulted because I say ze wine is superb?

Mme. du Pont: You say it is cheap because you zink ze man at ze wine shop is my lover. Dr. du Pont: If he is your lover am I not entitled to some good cheap wine as a compensation?

Mme. du Pont: You would sell your own wife for good, cheap wine? You are a monster.

(The front door bell rings. A maid enters stammering.)

Maid: It is Mme. Lulu Frou-Frou to see ze docteur. It is urgent.

Mme. du Pont: You shall not see 'er.

Dr. du Pont: Mme. Frou-Frou is my patient.

Mme. du Pont: She is your lover.

Marie, weeping: Papa is a monster.

Pierre: Papa is a traitor.

Dr. du Pont: Let me pass.

Mme. du Pont: Marie, Pierre, stop 'int.

Pierre: I cannot strike my papa.

(Dr. du Pont exits. They hear the surgery door slam.)

Mme. du Pont: Now he is alone witz 'er.

Pierre: It is an outrage.

Marie: My poor mama.

(The telephone rings. Pierre answers it.)

Pierre, into telephone: Yes, Mme. Frou-Frou is 'ere. But of course. We shall be delighted.

Pierre, to the others: It is Lulu's oostbund who is a strong man in ze circus. He is coming 'ere. Now somebody will strike my papa for me.

Mme. du Pont: I will not 'ave it. Nobody shall strike your papa but me.

(The telephone rings again. Marie answers it.)

Marie, into telephone: But of course. Tomorrow evening at seven in ze park.

Mme. du Pont: It is your lover.

Marie: He is not my lover. He want to buy my 'at shop.

Mme. du Pont: Only lovers buy 'at shops in ze park.

(They hear the surgery door open and Dr. du Pont's voice.)

Dr. du Pont: Don't cry, ma petite. I will see my little pigeon tomorrow morning.

Mme. du Pont, weeping: He cannot even wait until ze evening.

Marie, weeping: I disown my wicked papa.

Pierre, looking out of the window: Our wicked papa will now 'ave what is coming to 'im. Ze strong man 'ave arrived.

Mme. du Pont: He must not touch your papa.

Pierre, from the window: But he does not strike papa. He shake 'im by ze 'and. He embrace Lulu. Lulu embrace 'im.

And Lulu embrace papa.

Mme. du Pont: No, no. I cannot bear it.

Pierre: And look, mama. Papa embrace Lulu... yes... and now papa embrace ze strong man. Yes, he embrace ze strong man.

Mme. du Pont: Your papa embrace ze strong man? Mon Dieu zis is too much.

(Mme. le Brun enters.)

Mme. du Pont: If Le Capitaine is up a tree again you and your cat can go to 'ell.

In the final instalment of Mme. du Pont's Journal next

week the identity of Dr. du Pont's "Little Pigeon" will be revealed. Those who have been thinking the worst of Mme. Lulu Frou-Frou, Dr. du Pont, Mme. du Pont, Marie, their daughter, Mme. le Brun, and even her cat Le Capitaine, will feel ashamed of themselves.

## New Look Card

A UNIVERSITY undergraduate who wrote the following rhyme for the new-look Christmas card:

"Away with logs, away with snow,  
"Give me Marilyn Monroe,"

and suggested a photograph of the film star instead of drawings of Santa Claus, robins, and yule logs, has been snubbed by the Christmas card manufacturers.

As pioneers are always snubbed he needn't worry. When his idea has broken down the resistance of conservative minds we shall have much more interesting Christmas cards with photographs and suitable rhymes for men of all ages.

For young men there will be pictures of contemporary glamour girls; for older men pictures of faded stars they loved when they were young.

Here are some suitable rhymes, starting with the young men.

A merry Christmas with  
A bon-bon  
And happy dreams of Glynis  
John.

A Christmas dance, an awful  
partner  
Not a bit like Ava Gardner.  
Round the Christmas board  
they grin  
With merry quip and jest  
the high-  
While I drink quantities of  
gin  
And brood about Virginia  
Mayo.

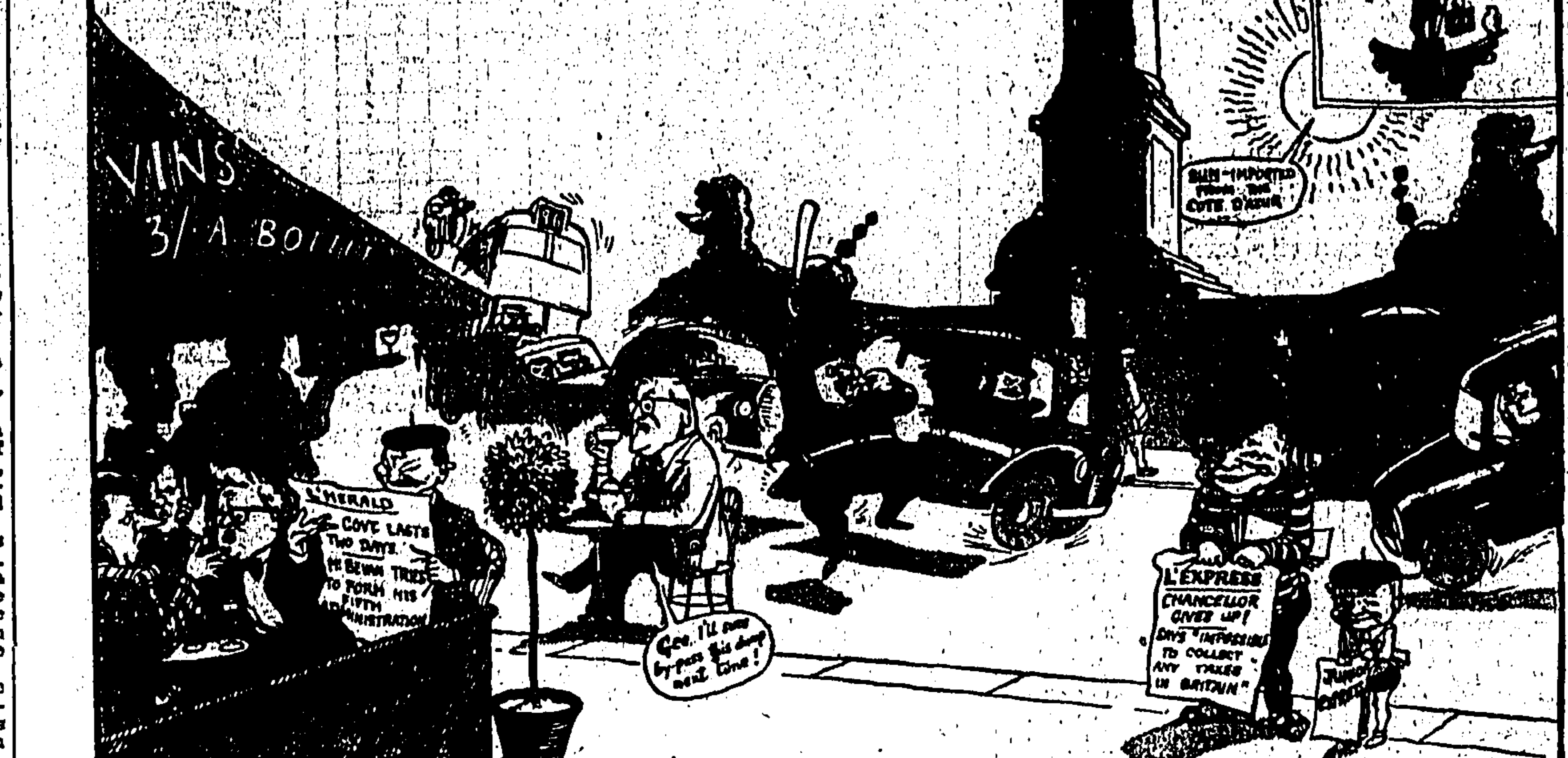
Joy and peace this Christ-  
mas-tide  
If love does not assail yer,  
But there's no joy or peace  
Without Elizabeth Taylor.

May Christmas bring you  
every joy  
Without a single heart-  
break,  
Unless your heart it oaks like  
mine  
For Jean Simmons, Gene  
Tierney, Yvonne de  
Carlo and Eva Bartok.

THE FOLLOWING IS FOR  
OLDER MEN:

Keep your robins, keep your  
holly,  
Keep your frost and snow;  
Give me a Christmas warm  
and jolly  
Under the mistletoe,  
Heigh ho,  
With jolly old Clara Bow.  
Heigh ho, heigh ho, and a  
merry merry-oh  
With jolly old Clara Bow.

FOR GRANDFATHERS:  
May Christmas bring you  
many joys and all your  
Christmas wishes,  
With thoughts of Mary Pick-  
ford and, maybe, both  
the Glases.  
As Greta Garbo's still alone,  
And you can't marry Ben-  
nett, Joan,  
Or Theda Bara, or Mae West,  
Dear Grandpa, give the  
girls a rest—  
Be happy with the mishers.



WHEN BRITAIN BECOMES A FRENCH COLONY TO GIVE MR. FRANCE THAT 'SECURITY FEELING.' London Express Service

# THE MAN THEY COULDN'T HANG

At two minutes to eight on the morning of February 23, 1885, a sombre procession formed outside the condemned cell in Exeter Gaol. Already

Berry, the public hangman, was inside, pinioning the arms of 19-year-old John Lee, of Babbacombe, sentenced to be hanged for murder.

The chief warder led the way to the execution shed. The Rev. John Pitkin, the chaplain, followed mur-  
muring the customary prayers. Behind him walked Lee between two warders. Then came Berry, the prison governor, the prison surgeon, the under-sheriff, and some four or five prison warders.

Within the next 15 or 20 minutes these men were witnesses of the most harrowing scene of their lives.

For John Lee was the man they could not hang.

## THE WORLD'S STRANGEST STORIES No. 2

By SAM JACKETT

The scaffold was in a new shed erected in the prison yard, and served the double purpose of an execution house and a prison-van shed. It had never before been used for a hanging.

Lee was placed upon the drop, and the white cap was drawn over his head and face. His legs were fastened together and the noose placed around his neck.

Their efforts lasted six minutes—minutes that must have seemed like hours—before it was clear that nothing they could do would release the bolts that operated the drop. Lee, who had remained erect and apparently unmoved, was taken off the scaffold.

An engineer and warders chopped and chipped away at the woodwork, and experimented with the lever and bolts until they were satisfied that the release mechanism would now work satisfactorily.

The Rev. John Pitkin said Grace. And Berry pulled the lever that was to end the young man's life. But nothing happened.

In vain the executioner and the warders stamped upon the drop, and wrestled with the lever under the shocked gaze of those who had to witness the horrid scene.

Three Attempts

Lee was placed upon the scaffold for the second time and once more Mr. Pitkin repeated the words of the burial service.

But again nothing happened.

Third try

Once more the bolts refused to be released. In spite of the executioner's frantic efforts to complete his fatal duties.

Although more than one of them was on the verge of collapse the witnesses steeled themselves for the third attempt.

Lee was taken to a basement room in the prison while the chaplain while the executioner and warders once more tested the scaffold until they were convinced it would operate.

In a few minutes Lee was summoned again. The same terrible scene was repeated. The lever was pulled again and again. At one instant there was a great noise as if the drop had fallen; but when those who had averted their eyes turned to the scaffold there was the convict standing erect and unmoved as before.

No man there could be expected to stand more, and Lee was ordered by the under-sheriff to be removed back to the condemned cell.

At 9 a.m. the principal officers of the prison decided to petition the Home Secretary for a commutation of the sentence. They felt that Lee had endured enough, and that the ends of justice had been satisfied.

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murder, and that Providence had intervened.

Unquestionably he had from first to last protested his innocence of the killing of Miss Emma Ann Whitehead Keyse, a wealthy woman who was found murdered in her home, The Glen, which overlooked Babbacombe's lovely bay.

The facts were that at this time Miss Keyse, who was found dead on November 13, 1884, kept a staff of four—two sisters, Eliza and Jane Neck, who had been in her service many years, Elizabeth Harris, the cook, and John Lee, footman.

At three o'clock in the morning the cook awoke choking with smoke. She called the maids and they ran screaming down the stairs. John Lee opened his pantry-room door and asked what was the matter.

Head battered

The body of Miss Keyse was found in the dining-room. Her head had been battered, her clothing was scorched, oil-soaked paper blazed around her body. Her injuries appeared to have been caused by a chopper.

Briefly the case against Lee can be summed up as follows:

Shortly before the murder he had used threats against Miss Keyse.

He helped Jane Neck down stairs after the alarm, and on her nightdress where he had put his arm around her were marks of blood.

Asked for a hatchet to assist in cutting away burning timber, Lee produced one very quickly. There was blood on it, and a bloodstained knife was found in a drawer in the pantry where Lee slept.

In a cupboard near his bed was an empty oilcan which should have been nearly full.

Upon Lee's socks were found hairs that corresponded with those of Miss Keyse. There were spots of blood on his trousers, and his shirt was stained with blood.

The pool of blood in the hall from where the dead woman had been dragged was only a few feet from the door of his pantry.

His wages had been reduced from three shillings per week to two shillings.

Blood stains

Upon facts such as these the jury had no hesitation in finding him guilty. But here, again, briefly, is the case for Lee.

The first thing he said after the discovery of the murder was: "I have lost my friend."

The murdered woman actually was his best friend, and had given him another chance after an earlier indiscretion.

John Lee had made an honest man of himself, and had been a good servant for many years.

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JOHN LEE Drawing from a contemporary print.

that he helped to carry out the body of Miss Keyse.

One doctor called was not convinced that the hatchet was the weapon with which the fatal blows were struck.

Elizabeth Harris, the cook, was pregnant. Could her lover have been concerned in the house that night? Is it possible that he put the knife in the pantry drawer to throw suspicion on Lee?

Harris was Lee's half-sister and she was one of the witnesses for the Crown. She it was who said that she had seen Lee threaten to do injury to his mistress. And it is a curious fact that a few days before the date fixed for his execution Lee made a statement to the governor and chaplain of the prison asserting his own innocence and insisting that his half-sister could give the murderer's name if she liked.

Sum up this case for yourselves, remembering that in these days there was no fingerprint system, and no knowledge of blood grouping as it is known today. Neither, as far as I have been able to discover, were there any C.I.D. officers on the inquiry.

Life in America

All kinds of reasons were advanced as to why the drop would not act and Lee was not hanged. Some believed that the weight on the scaffold was so many witnesses distorted the timber and prevented the release of the bolts.

Local feeling was indeed divided as Mr. Henry Hall, now aged 83, of First Avenue, Aston, well remembers. He was a milk boy in the neighbouring village of St. Marychurch at the time.

When news of what happened in the prison reached the village, he tells me, three views were held. Many thought it was an act of God. Others said that it was never intended to hang Lee because the evidence against him was purely circumstantial. The more practical thought it was due to the fact that heavy rain the previous night had warped the woodwork of the scaffold.

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## BUSSACO CEREMONIAL

By GEORGE FORD

Bussaco, Portugal. Lt-Col. N. C. Fraser, Military Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy in Lisbon, in resplendent gold epaulettes and belt, stood last week in the hot Portuguese sunshine on the top of a 400-foot Portuguese hill at Bussaco.

Before him was a modern microphone. A few paces away—50 soldiers stilled in the uniforms of British regiments of the line of 1810.

As he spoke, an 1810 field piece, its copper and bronze work shining in fierce light, fired again and again over the countryside.

The Union Jack was slowly hoisted, the 60 soldiers presented their 1810 muskets, and a crowd of 1,500 Portuguese, including generals, colonels, and two bishops, stood to attention as the notes of God Save the Queen rang out.

Lt-Col. Fraser commanded: "Step forth, Sergeant Nelson Oliveira." A blond giant came forward in the black shako, blue

tunic, white facings, black leggings and boots of Wellington's 1810 sharpshooters.

"For your superb marksmanship, I present to you this medal," said Lt-Col. Fraser.

This brought to a close the 144th anniversary of the defeat of Napoleon's troops by Wellington at the battle of Bussaco in 1810.

Nelson Oliveira was at that time decorated by Wellington for his bravery and courage.

Since then, Napoleon's defeat has been celebrated by the people of Bussaco and the Portuguese Government each year. The uniforms, muskets, cannon and flags are brought out from the army museum in which they were displayed after the battle was fought.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Work Out Answer Before Peeking

By OSWALD JACOBY

How should you play today's hand at a contract of six spades against a heart opening lead? Decide on your own line of play before reading on.

When the hand was actually played, South won the first trick in his own hand with the king of hearts and then laid down the ace of spades. This was a fatal error.

South could count on winning only five tricks in the side suits. He therefore needed a total of seven trump tricks in order to make his contract.

South must ruff twice in the dummy in order to win seven trump tricks, but he cannot afford to ruff with dummy's honours.

South struggled on manfully for a long time, but he eventually lost a club trick and a trump trick. His careless beginning had defeated him.

It is easy enough to provide for seven trump tricks if you simply analyse the hand before you play from the dummy at the first trick. Having seen what you need, you win the first trick with dummy's ace of hearts.

As your next step, you lead the queen of spades, discovering the bad news. Now you cash the king and ace of diamonds after which you ruff a diamond

NORTH 10			
♠ QJ83			
♥ A753			
♦ KJ			
♣ J52			
WEST EAST			
♠ 10974	♠ None		
♥ 1086	♥ Q986		
♦ 1083	♦ Q972		
♣ K85	♣ Q10764		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ AK852			
♥ K3			
♦ A843			
♣ A9			
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—♥ J			

with one of dummy's low trumps. You return to your hand by way of the king of hearts and lead your last diamond towards the dummy.

If West discards, you can ruff with dummy's remaining small trump. It is then easy to cash the jack of spades and get to your hand with the ace of clubs in order to draw the rest of the trumps. If West trumps the fourth diamond, you can overruff in dummy and draw trumps with even greater ease. Either way, West cannot defeat the slam contract.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable the bidding has been:

North East South West  
1 Dmd. Double Redbl. 1 Heart  
Pass Pass ?

You, South, hold: Spades K-5, Heart 6, Diamonds K-Q-J-7-3, Clubs A-J-9-8-2. What do you do?

A—Bid four diamonds. Since your distribution is very unbalanced, you are not interested in game at no-trump. North will surely go on to game or slam, depending on the strength of his hand.

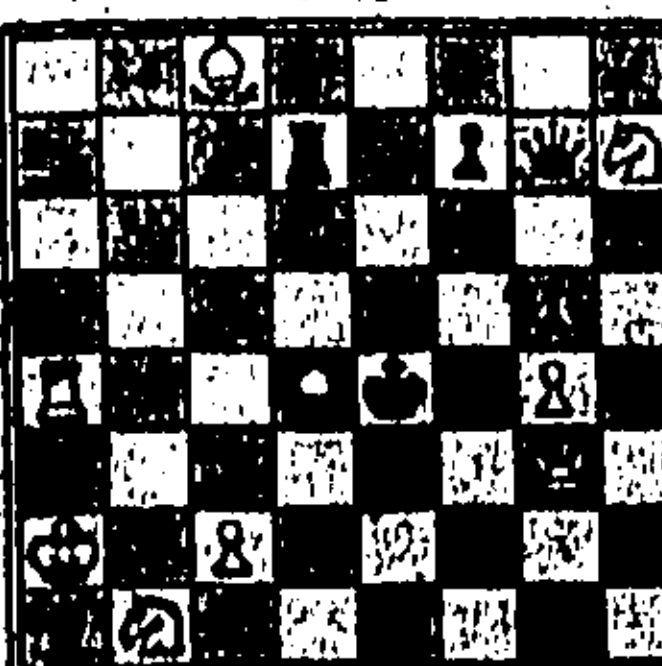
## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-5-3, Hearts none, Diamonds K-Q-J-7-3, Clubs K-Q-9-8-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By F. W. NANNING and J. HARTONG  
Black, 6 pieces.



White to move. What is the winning move for White?



"Walter's perfectly wonderful around the house. When anything needs fixing he calls a repair man immediately."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

BORN today, you are one of those vibrant, emotional and dramatic individuals who goes blazing through life with a great deal of verve and energy. Sometimes your direction may be a little vague, but you are always enthusiastic and excited about something. The next day you may be just as excited about something entirely different—but at least you are seldom bored with life. However, if you are to reach distinguished heights of accomplishment—which you can easily do with your natural talents—you will need to select some one objective and concentrate on it very seriously. Once you have put all of your bubbling energies into doing some one thing—you will probably reap fame and fortune. But, scatter your interests over too wide a field and you will always be charming, entertaining—but never outstanding!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Your ambitions may seem far ahead of what you seem to be able to do. Cultivate patience right now. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Don't let anyone threaten your dependence of action today. Stand up for your own rights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you are faithful to your ideal and how close to the line without deviating, all will go satisfactorily.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Keep a weather eye out for upsets as you may be able to avoid them entirely. Look before you leap!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—This is one of your best days this month. Accomplish something of importance to your future, at home.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—There is a saving back to opposition. You will need to be firm in pursuing your major objective.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Another one of those days when you need to watch your step, but faithful loyalty to an ideal will pay off.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—The month seems to be a goodly blend of alternating good and bad days. This is one of the latter, so be careful!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Your normal duties will loom a little more of a hazard than a help, but persevere and opposition vanishes.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Don't postpone your plans just because someone (also an objection!) Side-step it, diplomatically; get what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Your independence may appear to be more of a hazard than a help, but don't give it up or you'll regret it later on.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Stick to your objective, despite outside intervention. You know what you want; go after it.

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

MY paper tells me that the record for tightrope walking is 24 hours and two minutes. If I were as fond of being up there as all that I would have a perfectly poised hut built on the rope and live in it.

Occasionally I would come out for a walk, twirling my Japanese sunshade. In the evenings I would stand on the rope and play my cornet, to keep my balancing up to scratch.

A man who lived at Southend taught a plover to walk the tightrope. The fish became so clever at it that it forgot how to swim. One day it fell off the rope into a bucket of water and was drowned. Or so I have been told.

Mimsie's impulsive suitor EVIDENTLY C. Suet, Esq., has not forgotten Mimsie Slopperton. Yesterday she received this letter:

"If you could manage to meet me tomorrow at 6.30 at the Almazan Snackery in Cliff Street, I thought we might have a sandwich and a cup of coffee before going on to a meeting of the Schedule Circle, where Mrs. Relf is to open an informal discussion on Modern Scheduling. There should be some rather lively exchanges, as it is a subject upon which the members feel very strongly, and one can always rely on an outspoken comment or two from Mr. Armistead of the Department of Co-ordination. As a quest, you would not have the privilege of contributing to the discussion, but I think you would find the evening not unenjoyable."

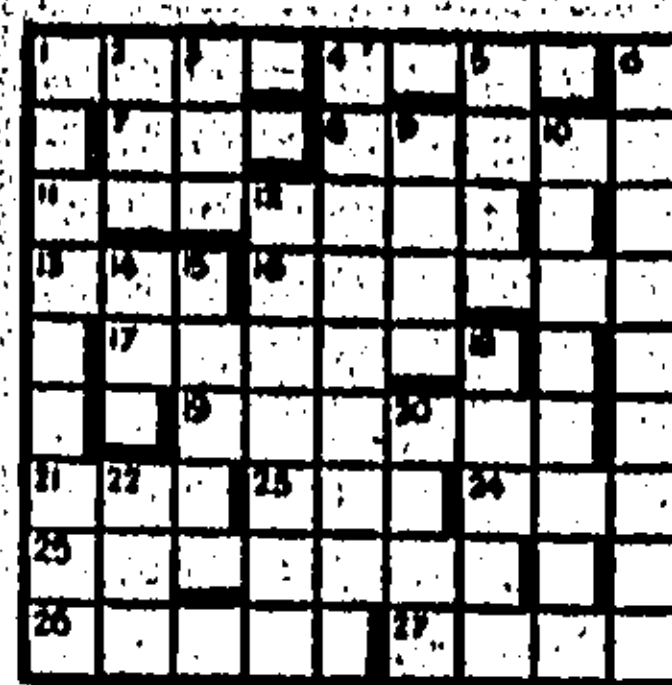
Among the new books IT is not generally known that Gladstone was at one time mad on dancing. One night, sitting next to the Marquis de Warrington at a banquet, he was asked to make a very face as she tasted a pheasant which had been better days. Gladstone, whose mind was on the dance, thus was to follow, turned to her and said, "Shall we split this one?"

"Lady Rachel Carnegie's 'Random Reminiscences.'"

How to catch tarbot

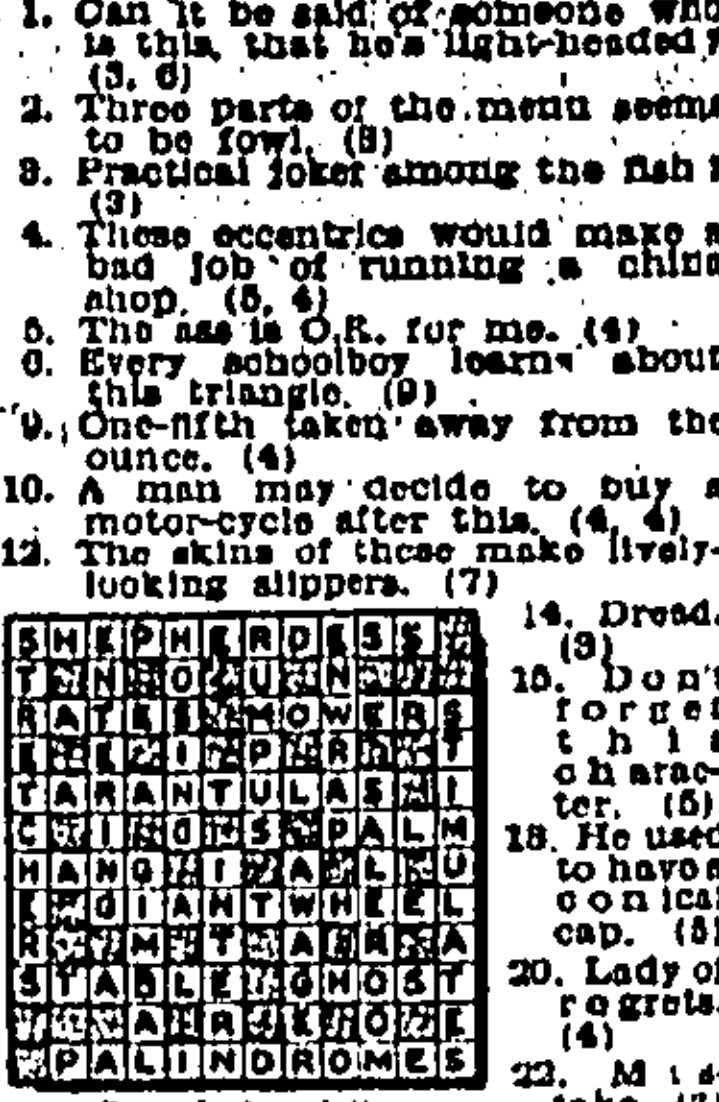
THE best rod for the purpose is a Remington, with double sockets and joints, and a very thick butt. As the tarbot is a brown feeder, use a full-sized red worm, and a June Wicket, or a Purple Monarch. Choose a windy day, with some clouds, and work up-stream, casting the worm as little as possible, and catching the tarbot as it comes to the surface. A single cast will usually suffice.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Describes a folding chair (4)
  - And a folding bed (4)
  - The kind of cap to wear in a crowd? (8)
  - Moving day means tearing up some of these (6)
  - Not the best kind of place to put your money (8, 4)
  - Americas for bank roll (8)
  - Civil servant gets involved with the score (6)
  - We'd get the stuff to write with inside (6)
  - Steam, for instance (6)
  - Just the place to make a big hit (6)
  - A con turns (8)
  - War hero (anagram) (7)
  - Nothing like an answer (8)
  - Good material for skin from a dissection (6)
  - Visualize the same backwards (4)
- Down
- Can't be said of someone who is this, that he's light-headed? (4)
  - Three parts of the menu seems to be (anagram) (8)
  - Practical joke among the fish? (8)
  - These eccentricities would make a bad job of running a china shop (6, 4)
  - The sea O.R. for me (4)
  - Every schoolboy learns about (anagram) (8)
  - Out-nit takes away from the ounce (4)
  - A man may decide to buy a motor-cycle after this (4, 4)
  - The skins of these make lively-looking slippers (7)
  - Dread (6)
  - Don't forget (8)
  - Character (5)
  - He used to have a conical cap (6)
  - Lady of a regatta (4)
  - M. A. take (3)

Today's solution



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## DUMB BELLS



## Afternoon Glamour



Couture Group, N. Y. Dress Institute

By ALICE ALDEN

SATIN is back in all its gleaming beauty and it is a shining success in every collection, in dresses, in suits, in coats and used as a contrast trim with dull textured fabrics. Samuel Winston does an afternoon dress very much in the new season picture. It's of bottle green, French chiffon satin and the designer has handled the fabric simply to let it whisper for itself. The deep narrow neckline, the high-rise midriff band, the graceful gathered skirt make for one of those dresses that sees considerable service for quite a time.

## Household Hints

Use of homogenized milk in making white sauce, creamed vegetables or cornstarch puddings produces creamier results. Milk should be fresh to prevent its curdling.

One way to prevent ants from getting in kitchen cabinets—wrap narrow strips of fly paper around the legs with the sticky side out.

You can tell when a custard pie is done by inserting a silver knife at the edge of the pie. If the knife comes out clean, take the pie from the oven even though the centre may be a little soft. Over-cooking often causes the filling to curdle.

## WOMANSENSE

What is a woman's best age? For real elegance, poise and beauty

## I VOTE FOR THE ROARING FORTIES

By EILEEN ASCROFT

WHAT is the best age in a woman's life? Unquestionably the roaring, fascinating forties. Ever since I was a little girl I've wanted to be 40. Most of the beautiful, interesting or intriguing women I have met are in this group.

A woman of 40 may lose her dewdrop skin, or the comblond of her hair, or even the innocent expression of her blue eyes. But, oh, how many consolations there are for her!

SHE ACQUIRES POISE. This is not a quality that she is born with. It comes through years of painful cultivation. But at triumphant last she is the mistress of every situation. She is not afraid of meeting new people or doing new things. She is not shy of failure or frightened by problems. Blushing, giggling, being tongue-tied and awkward—all this belongs to her youth.

## No terrors

SHE BECOMES BEAUTIFUL.

Few women under the age of 30 ever manage to be beautiful. Young girls are cute, pretty, or full of sex appeal. But only the woman of more mature years really understands beauty.

She has learned through years of experience what is good in fashion and what should be rejected.

She has to work to keep her skin fresh and lovely, and she has schooled herself to moderation in order to keep her figure and her health.

The once-fragile first grey hair holds no terrors for her today. She has been waiting for a chance to change her hairstyle anyway, and makes no fuss about it.

SHE IS MORE INTERESTING. She knows what to say and how to say it. She has studied human beings and knows how to please, soothe, or excite her audience.

She has emerged from the introverted shell of youth, and her interest in outside things and people is reflected in her eyes and conversation.

Authoress Barbara Cartland, herself just 50, in her book, *The Fascinating Forties*, heads her list of the best-dressed women in Great Britain with women over 40.

First she names the Duchess of Argyll for grace and elegance, next the Duchess of Sutherland for original dressing to suit her petite and pretty appearance and personality.

Personally I do not agree with this choice. I would rather nominate the Duchess of Kent, Lady Kenneth Clark and Mrs. Peter Thorneycroft.

But I do think that any woman approaching the magic year of 40—or even if she has passed it way behind, will enjoy this wise and witty little book. Stop worrying, take stock of yourself, then set out to enjoy life; that is its motto. And it shows that growing older need not mean the passing of romance.

## The richest

It is true that marriage becomes more companionable and less romantic as the years go by. But I believe that only happy women waste their time wallowing the days of moonlit kisses and bunches of violets.

"Wives," said Francis Bacon, "are young men's mistresses, companions for middle age, and old men's nurses."

How right he was. But he might have added that of the three ages, the middle one is the richest, the happiest and the best.

By Barbara Cartland, (Harcourt Jenkins, 10/6).

## A CAKE TO PLEASE THE CHILDREN

THERE were some delicious-looking cakes on show in the German kitchen at the Food Fair, and one, the Frankfurter Kranz (the Frankfurt Wreath), particularly attracted me.

It looked the sort of cake the children would love and that all one's friends would admire. You will need—A special wreath tin; 3ozs. butter (or margarine); 3ozs. sugar; three eggs; grated peel of one lemon; 3ozs. plain flour; 1oz. cornflour; two teaspoons baking powder; salt.

For the filling: Three teaspoons cornflour; ½ pint milk; two egg yolks; 1oz. castor sugar; ½ teaspoon vanilla essence; 3ozs. butter.

For sprinkling: 3ozs. chopped almonds toasted in sugar and fat.

—JOYCE MURIEL

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Ride With King Nep

—Three Tadpole-Porpoises Pulled a Leaf-Boat—

By MAX TRELL

DOWN at the edge of the brook, where it flowed past the willow tree, lived little King Nep. Long ago, long before anybody can remember, King Nep used to be King Neptune, the Ruler of the Seven Seas.

Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, liked little King Nep very much. They went down to see him under the willow tree.

### A Joyful Greeting

King Nep was sitting on a mossy rock, fanning himself with a leaf, for it was quite a warm day. On seeing Knarf and Hanid, he greeted them with joy.

"Come and sit down," he urged. "It's nice and cool here. I was thinking of taking a boat ride. Would you care to take a boat ride?"

Knarf and Hanid sat down next to King Nep. "A boat ride?" said Knarf. "Sure we'd like to take a boat ride."

"But where could we go?" said Hanid. "The brook isn't big enough for a boat ride. And besides," she added, "it's much too warm to row a boat today, isn't it, King Nep?"

### No Need to Row

"Who said anything about rowing a boat, my dear?" exclaimed King Nep. "The boat that I'm thinking of goes by itself!"

"Oh, a motor boat!" said Knarf. King Nep shook his head. "A sailboat!" said Hanid. Again King Nep shook his head.

Knarf and Hanid now waited for King Nep to explain exactly what he meant. It was impossible for them to imagine a boat that could go by itself.

King Nep coughed up by itself. "I'm thinking of a motor boat," he said. "A motor boat is a boat that goes by itself. It has a motor inside it. It doesn't need a person to row it. It goes by itself."

He whistled three times. Each time he whistled a tadpole stuck its head out of the water and said: "Me!"

When the three tadpoles gathered together, King Nep waved his hand over them and (you won't believe this!) they instantly turned into tiny porpoises.

Then, King Nep did an even more remarkable thing. He took the leaf that he had been fanning himself with and placed it on top of the water. Then he took a tiny golden chain from his pocket, tied one end of the chain to the front of the leaf and wound the rest of the chain in a sort of harness around the three tiny porpoises.

"Here's our boat," said King Nep. "Step aboard, please!" As Knarf and Hanid stepped aboard the leaf, they each became as small as a match which, of course, was the size that King Nep was to begin with.

It was a beautiful boat ride. Up and down the brook they went, with the porpoises leaping and dancing as they pulled the leaf-boat. They swirled around rocks and jumped over rapids. The minnows in the brook watched them go by in awe, while the whistlers skittered out of the way.

It was only after they returned, late in the afternoon, that King Nep told them how he had come to think of the boat ride.

He rode on a shell "Years ago," he said, "hundreds and hundreds of years ago, I used to ride about the ocean, standing in a great shell and driving a team of porpoises, not tadpole-porpoises but big, real porpoises. Well, those days are over. But those tadpole-porpoises weren't so bad either, was they?"

Knarf and Hanid told King Nep that they had never spent such an exciting afternoon. "That pleases me more than I can tell you," he said, smiling.

## Rupert and Niagara—24



King Nep was sitting on a rock, fanning himself.

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## ALL HONGKONG 2, MALAYA 1

## THE MARGIN WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WIDER BUT FOR MacLAREN

Says I.M. MacTAVISH

In the years to come the record books will show that this game finished in a Hongkong victory by two goals to one. What a pity record books do not have a special 'Remarks' column for therein could be entered the wholly explanatory statement that, but for the brilliance of MacLaren in the Malaya goal, the result of this game might have looked more like that of an interplay rugby meeting than a football encounter.

The big alarm was in truly magnificent form and he alone stood between Hongkong and a big score. But don't let that comment lead you too easily to the thought that the Hongkong combination was in world-beating form. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The Malaya side offered little real opposition and the team was but a shadow of the side that played on Saturday...

They started off well enough and for part of Sunday's match. They started off well enough and for part of Sunday's match.

Malaya opened the scoring in the 15th minute of the match when slowness in the home defence allowed Awang Bakar to outwit Wai Fat-kim and put his side ahead.

The first really well conceived movement of the game saw Hongkong back on level terms. Tung Sheung pushed the ball to Robinson. The soldier glided it forward to Hau Ching-to who raced into the middle. The Kitchener boy held the ball just long enough to draw the opposition towards him and then flung it beautifully towards goal.

Robinson outjumped the defence and head-kicked the ball to Lee Yui-tok who nearly uprooted the net with a powerful shot.

Both sides made changes at the interval. The Malaysians dropped Narayannam and Kong Lin-tet and brought in Tang Cheuk-foo and Chuan Fong-bing.

In the Hongkong side Ko Po-keung and Yeung Wai-to took over from Ng Kee Cheung and Lok Kai-Chiu.

**BENEFITED MOST**  
On the whole the home side benefited most from the reinforcements for Ko Po-keung and Yeung Wai-to brought both strength and speed to the line-up.

Chan Fai-hung won the game for his side 10 minutes after the re-start when he unleashed a beautifully controlled drive from 30 yards. The ball flew swiftly and sure into the corner of the net with the heroic MacLaren spreadeagled on the ground.

From then until the end it was very much a case of the home forwards plus Tung Sheung against a fast tiring

Malaya defence where MacLaren, Lee Sai-cheon, Cheah Cheng-yuen and Yeap Heng-yuen fought valiantly to keep the score down.

Awang Bakar was a big disappointment in the Malaya line-up. Apart from his goal he did nothing of note but this was partly due to the fact that his inside supports, Kong Lin-tet and Ralim Omar, were shut out of the game by the Hongkong wing-halves. Once again the main danger came from the left but Thong Poh-chiew found Szeto Yiu—a late deputy for George Armstrong—a tenacious opponent.

In the home side Wai Fat-kim looked very uncomfortable. He did nothing that was very wrong... but somehow he lacked his usual perky assurance.

Chan Kai-sui had a grand game and most had come into the reckoning for top honours.

The wing-halves were more than capable of tackling the job

on hand but Ko Po-keung looked a much better pivot than Ng Kee-cheung on this occasion.

Robinson struck up a grand partnership with Hau Ching-to and together they had the Chinese fans roaring long before the end. Yeung Wai-to brightened the right wing in the second half and looks a sound proposition.

**VERDICT:** The main redeeming feature about this scrappy game was that it was played in a spirit of fine sportsmanship. There was always a smile or a handshake to smooth a knock or a bump. But the football, taken all over, was disappointing.

Both sides are capable of better things... but for the first time this season the MacLaren for his almost flawless display between the sticks. There is a big future in the game for him if he can maintain this form.

## Twelve Overseas Golfers Taking Part In Colony Open Championship

A field of 46 golfers, including three former Colony champions, will tee off on Sunday in the 1954 Colony Open Golf Championship at Fanling.

Included in the entries are 10 Service golfers from Singapore and two Americans from Manila—the biggest overseas contingent to take part in several years.

Among the Singapore competitors is Lieut.-Col. Gardner, British Army Champion in 1939 and 1939. Other Singapore entries are Col. Trimble, Col. Corran, Major Ott, Major Harrison and Lieut. Stoddman of the Army and Wing Comdr. Topham, Wing Comdr. Scott, Flt. Lieut. Bald and Flt. Lieut. Pollington of the R.A.F.

One of the Manila contestants is Lew Carson, who for several years was the Shanghai tennis champion but who now prefers the more adult pastime of golf. The other is G. Jackson, a three-handicap player.

The three former champions competing are Alec Pearce (1940), Dick Collings (1950) and Jack MacKie (1952).

A notable absentee from the Singapore line-up is Wing Comdr. C. H. Beamish, who won the Championship last year. Beamish is also the Ceylon Champion and Far East Combined Services Champion.

The competition is medal play over 36 holes—18 on the Old Course and 18 on the New Course.

Old Course		New Course	
0.11	L. H. Robinson	0.11	J. D. MacKie
0.20	D. Leighton	0.20	A. D. Duff
0.20	R. K. Collins	0.25	G. W. Stewart
0.30	E. M. Waseley	0.30	J. D. MacKie
0.30	T. A. Pearce	0.30	G. A. Atkinson
0.40	A. L. Anderson	0.40	A. R. Pettie
0.45	R. M. Campbell	0.45	F. D. Hunter
0.50	L. Goldsmid	0.50	K. S. Kinghorn
0.55	T. J. Olyphant	0.55	A. H. Balfour
1.00	W. S. Vaughan	1.00	D. B. Robb
1.05	S. S. Gordon		
1.10	D. Shaw		

The attention of all contestants is drawn to the following extracts from the conditions governing this competition:

(vii) a) To be eligible to enter, a player must be of Amateur Status as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and be a member of a recognized Golf Club.

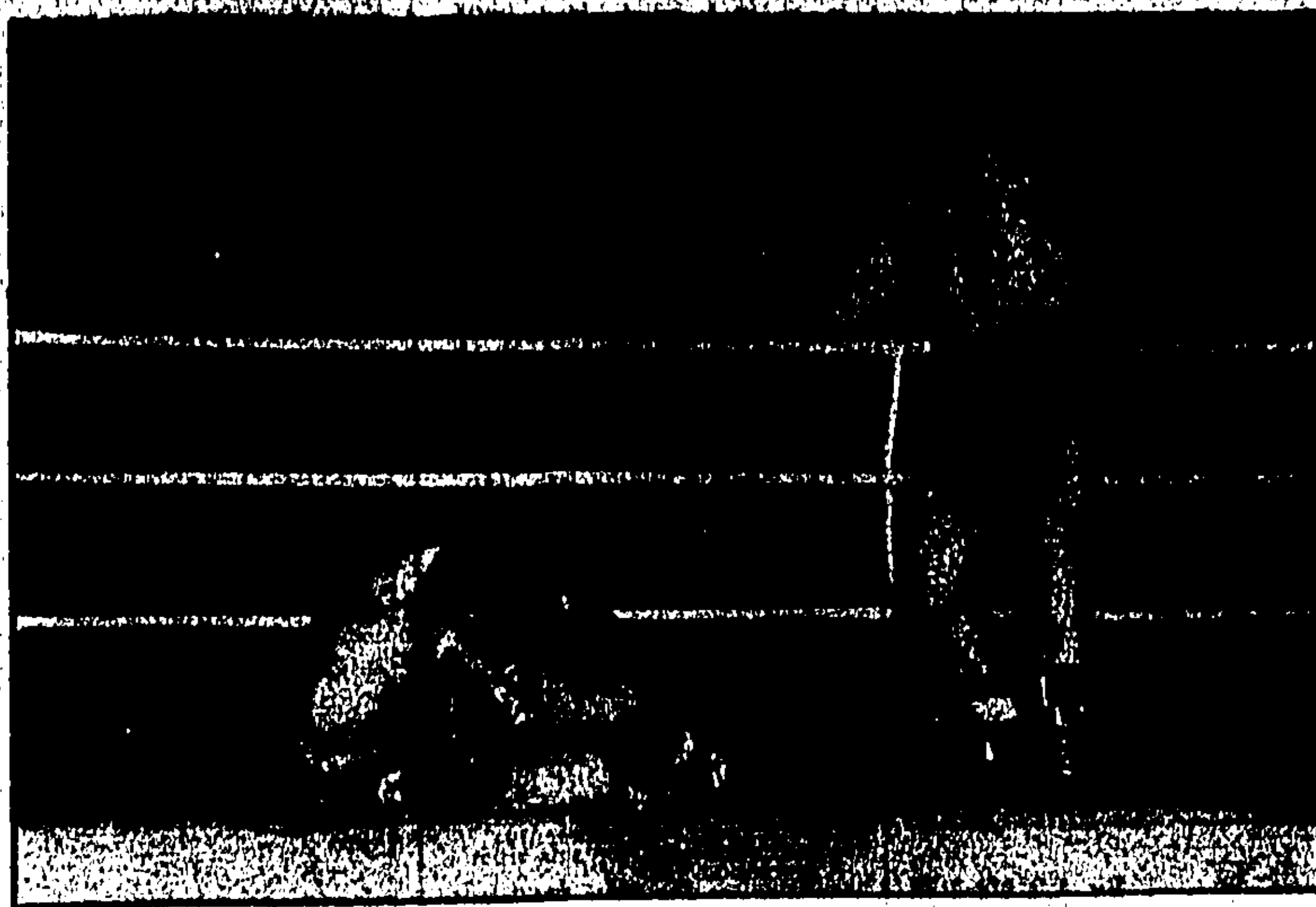
(b) To be eligible for the Best Net Prize, a player must be in possession of an up-to-date handicap allotted within the past 12 months and to the end of which a handicap card signed by the Secretary of a recognized Golf Club must be produced.

(c) At the end of a competition, the first two at the starting time arranged by the Secretary of the Golf Club must be produced.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 9th October 1954.

By Order of the Club Secretary

## FIRST ROUND KNOCKOUT



Gordon Hazell (Bristol) lies on the canvas after being sent crashing down by Johnny Sullivan (Preston) in the first round of their fight for the Middle-weight Championship of Great Britain and the British Empire at Harringay Arena, London, last month. Hazell was counted out. The British title was rendered vacant when Randolph Turpin relinquished it after his defeat by Tiberio Mitri in Rome early in May.—Reuterphoto.

## Scotland's Rugger Captain Retiring

Yet another of Britain's most notable post-war Rugby Union stars is about to step off the top-class football stage.

A month ago, those old rivals, John Gwilliam, who led Wales so determinedly to two Triple Crown triumphs and won 23 International caps, and Peter Kininmonth, the Richmond lock forward who made 21 appearances for Scotland, turned out for the last time in a first-class match for the Union President's XV against the Wasps in North London.

Gwilliam is going to stick to schoolmastering but Kininmonth, who travels abroad a good deal, may make occasional appearances for junior Richmond sides when he is in the country.

Now Scotland's most dominating personality, that hefty wing-forward W.D. Elliot has announced his retirement from the active scene. He makes his last appearance at Melrose on October 18 when he will lead a star-studded International team against the Borders.

Elliot, Scotland's finest skipper for very many years and as devastating a forward as was ever produced north of the Border, leaves the scene loaded with honours. He won 29 caps and is the country's third most-capped player. The two who head the list are J.M. Bannerman (37 consecutive appearances), who is now president of the Scottish Rugby Union, and I.S. Smith, his great contemporary, who played 32 times.

Elliot made his first appearance for Scotland in 1947, and then did not miss an International until 1953 when he was out of the game all the season. Recalled last year for the match with New Zealand, he led the side superbly and Scotland were unlucky to lose by a penalty goal to nil after holding the All Blacks forward and exposing their limitations outside the scrum.

**THE DRAW**  
Following are the draw and morning starting times for the Open Championship. Players on the Old Course on the morning will play on the New Course in the afternoon and vice versa:

**LEAGUE LOSING TWO**  
Rugby League, too, is losing two great personalities, Ken Gee and Trevor Foster. Gee, the best prop forward in the history of the code, spent 21 years with Wigan, and his front row partnership with Joe Egan was the foundation of the Wigan forward power during the most successful period in the club's career.

Wigan won the League Cup four times, the Challenge Cup twice and the Lancashire Cup seven times during his great period of service. Gee also toured Australia twice and won every honour in the game.

Trevor Foster, Bradford Northern's 37-year-old captain and coach, has just announced that this—his 19th season in R.L. football—will be his last. It is not a question of waning powers, for he has started the season brilliantly and the club is unbeaten so far, but he has wisely made the decision before his play begins to deteriorate.

Harry Houbert, the Northern managing director, says at hint: "No one has done so much for the game and his name will be linked with the game's greatest."

Trevor played his first game for Northern in October, 1938.

**INTERNATIONAL IS 55**  
The oldest surviving Rugby international, Mr. T. Baker Jones, has just celebrated his 55th birthday.

He played for Wales on six occasions between 1882 and 1885, and was the first player to score a try for the Principality. His son, P.E.R. Baker Jones, who also played for Newport, won a cap against Scotland in 1921. He was a Regular Gunner officer who turned out for the Army XV in the same year, and was later killed in India.

A Rugby League match between a team selected from the Australian and New Zealand World Cup players and another representing the British League will probably be played under the Bradford Olds floodlights on November 17.

The Australians are anxious to play two games in Britain after the World Cup when both the Australian and New Zealanders will spend a week before they return home via the United States. The second game would be played at Leigh on November 19.

## RUNAWAY WIN FOR MOSCOW DYNAMO OVER ARSENAL

Moscow, Oct. 5.

Moscow Dynamo won the eagerly awaited clash with Arsenal, the English Division One League side, by five goals to nil at the Dynamo Stadium tonight.

The runaway win was not suggested by a half-time score of one goal to nil, Dynamo scoring just before the interval.

Dynamo well deserved their victory for they played superb football on a quagmire of a pitch which some people who ventured out at half-time said was unlike deep in mud.

Arsenal were a weary and well beaten side when the final goal was scored in the last minute. It was a gift, for the ball was deflected into the net by Arsenal centre-half Dickson's leg as it came across from the right.

The Czech referee, Maca, said afterwards that Dynamo were much better than Arsenal and that brought them victory.

Tommy Lawton, famous English international, who was frequently mentioned in the Moscow broadcast for his fine play, referred to the two nights sleep lost by the Arsenal players, but would not offer that as an excuse. He said Dynamo played the normal Continental style with plenty of speed and movement.

An outstanding point was the way Dynamo played as a team, hardly ever putting a foot or a pass wrong.

The scoring order was 44 minutes, Ilyin (inside-right), 50 minutes, Ilyin, 75 minutes Ryjakin, (outside - left), 78 minutes, Mamedov (centre-forward), 89 minutes, own goal, Dickson from Salnikov's (inside-left) shot.

Slightly-thousand people packed the Dynamo Stadium when Arsenal won the toss and the home side kicked off under brilliant floodlight. For 10 minutes, Arsenal had the best of matters, pressing for most of that time. Then play settled up and for a long spell it was up and down the field play with the defences dominating.

Excitement was intense as the first half minutes ticked away without a goal and then, with only a minute to go, Ilyin scored with a beautiful shot from 15 yards.

**SEVERE PRESSURE**  
At the start of the second half the Arsenal defence was subjected to severe pressure and it was no real surprise when Moscow scored another, Ilyin's goal being responsible.

Soon afterwards the Dynamos missed a penalty and Ilyin failed at an open goal. But by this time the Russians were right on top and gradually they began to outpace and outmanoeuvre the Arsenal.

Salnikov, one of three internationals in the team—Ilyin and goal-keeper Yashin were the others—was particularly prominent for his skilful play and the closing stages were nearly all Dynamo against a tiring battered and well-beaten side.

**FILIPINO CAGE TEAM TO PLAY IN AMERICA**  
Manila, Oct. 5.  
The Philippine national basketball team emplaned for Seattle this morning on the first leg of its trip to the World Basketball Championship in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The team will play in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Houston, Havana and Rio de Janeiro before competing at Sao Paulo.

President Magway of the Philippines yesterday wished the team goodspeed and expressed the hope that they "bring the bacon home."—France-Press.

**Jeannette Altwegg Married**  
Zurich, Oct. 5.  
Miss Jeannette Altwegg, former British Olympic and World Figure Skating Champion, was married here today in the English Church to Marc Witz, a Swiss engineer.

Miss Altwegg is 29 and Mr. Witz 34. Miss Altwegg was given away by her father and her brother, Christopher, was best man. Miss Altwegg will live at Zurich where her husband works.—Chick Mail Special.

## LRC Tourney

Matches went according to predictions at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday, when a number of Club Tournament games were decided.

In only two matches were the favoured players extended to three sets and these were seen in the Men's Doubles Championship and the Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

C. A. Braun and E. Snubolle one of the pairs seeded in the Colony Handicap Championship at C.R.C. were forced to three sets by E. Zilux and Dr. G. B. Smart, but triumphed in the end by 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

**THE RESULTS**  
Club Men's Doubles Championship (Seeded): C. A. Braun and E. Snubolle beat B. G. Weller and A. Marden 6-3, 6-1. G. A. Braun and E. Snubolle beat Dr. G. B. Smart 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Club Ladies' Handicap (Seeded): Mrs. B. Smart beat Mrs. D. L. Probert and Mrs. C. A. Braun beat Mrs. J. Lawrence and Mrs. M. Hill 6-3, 6-1.

Club Men's Handicap (Seeded): G. P. Norton beat J. Gordon 6-1, 6-4. Club Men's Handicap (Seeded): W. H. Williams and H. L. L. beat L. S. Shaw and E. Farrell 6-3, 6-1.

Club Mixed Doubles (Seeded): Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey beat Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hill 6-3, 6-1.

Inter-Hong: M. L. Harding and P. K. Liu (China Engineers) beat W. H. Calvert and A. Liang (Wholesale) 6-1, 6-2.

**TOMORROW'S GAMES**  
LRC Ladies' Doubles Championship (Final): Mrs. A. J. A. Scholes and Mrs. V. M. Hill (Court 4) beat Mrs. J. Lawrence and Mrs. M. Hill (Court 5) 6-3, 6-1.

**Malayan Team Entertained**  
Over 200 players, officials and guests attended the dinner given in honour of the Malayan Football Association team at present in the Colony, by the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation at the Ying King Restaurant last night.

The grand banquet was interspersed with speeches by high officials of the C.A.A.F., the HKFA and the Manager of the Malayan Football Association. Mr. Lim Kee-seng, who was followed by impromptu entertainment provided by members of both teams, who amused the guests with Chinese songs and anecdotes.

The star turn of the evening was Hau Ching-to, the All-Hongkong left wing, whose ad lib had the entire Chinese audience roaring with laughter. He was ably assisted by two other members in the audience who took over the main instruments of the four piece string band hired for the occasion to supply the background music to his singing.

The Malayan tourists leave for Macao this afternoon for 3.30 p.m. boat for a series of matches and will be back early on Friday morning.

**West Ham Beat German Team**  
London, Oct. 5.  
West Ham United, the Division II English League team, defeated B.F. Schupart (Germany) for a football soccer match tonight by four goals to nil.—Reuter.

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Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 9th October 1954.

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# Speed, Not Craft, Is The Essential Needed To Beat Overseas Sides

Says ARCHIE QUICK

One of the more interesting studies in sport is the reasoning of a football selector, especially a top level selector.

It is generally agreed that the main objective of the current football season is to beat Germany on December 1, at Wembley, which is, whether we like it or not, a political prestige match. The Football League and Football Association authorities therefore, very wisely, presented themselves with three early opportunities to mould an international eleven. A bit late in the day, perhaps, after eight seasons of post-war Soccer, but, nevertheless, three opportunities.

And what do they do? They play Stanley Matthews, Nat. Lofthouse and Tom Finney against the woefully weak Eire league in Dublin, three men upon whom they have the fullest data as to their capabilities. Apart from Johnny Haynes, youth was not "blooded" upon this heaven-sent occasion.

Now let me tell you the inside story of the selection of the England team to meet Northern Ireland at Belfast on October 2. I met the Chairman of the FA Selection Committee, Mr. Harold Sherratt, on Saturday night (September 25) on the train travelling from the Midlands to London for a 9.30 p.m. meeting.

## Hard Court Championships

Start By "ARGONAUT"

Youth prevailed in the opening matches of the 1954 Colony Open Hard-court Tennis Championships at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday. Four of the Colony's top ranking youngsters successfully went through their first round.

In the Singles event, Chinese Recreation Club's and the coming Choy Tin-kin slaved off a strong challenge from his more experienced opponent, S. L. Ma, in a marathon first set to win by 12-10 and 6-1.

Ma stood up well against the powerful aggressive game of his younger opponent. In the first set, matching it with delicate placement and beautifully-timed passing shots.

Choy's greater lasting power pulled him through the set, which was the end as far as the exhausted Ma was concerned. Choy ran through his second set with a 6-1 score.

Veteran southpaw F. H. Kwok struggled pluckily against Schoolboy Champion Francis Ma, but could make little headway against the speed and accurate strokes of the youngster who ran out a comfortable winner by 6-2 and 6-3.

The Schoolboy Doubles Champions, Ng Man-cheung and Ho Cheung-po, gave a fine display of bright power tennis to eliminate K.C.C. D. Coffey and C. Sotens by 6-4 and 6-4.

The Championships continue this afternoon.

### THE RESULTS

The following are the results of yesterday's games:

Colony Hardcourt Singles: S.T. Wu beat Lam Wai-kai 6-3, 6-2; F.H. Kwok lost to Francis Ma 2-6, 3-6; V.K. Chung beat S.K. Wong 6-0, 6-2; S.L. Ma lost to Choy Tin-kin 10-12, 1-6.

Colony Hardcourt Doubles: M.C. Ng and Ho Cheung-po beat D. Coffey and C. Sotens 6-4, 6-4.

Today's Matches:

Colony Hardcourt Doubles: Cheung Wing-choy and Lee Shiu-ye v. Lu Po-hay and Francis Ma; V.C. Kung and K.C. Chung v. Michael Lo and Y.W. Lee; Som Sook and Chen Tin-ah v. Tung Leung and Lie Boon-sing; F.H. Kwok and S.T. Yu v. L. Pang and H.C. Wong.

## Peter Thomson May Complete A Unique Treble

Sandwich, Oct. 5.

Peter Thomson, 25-year-old Australian golfer, has a great opportunity during the next two days of completing a treble not previously accomplished.

Holder of the British Open and Match Play Championships, he is in the select field of 20 players who contest the 72 holes stroke tournament known as the Masters' Event on the Prince's course here, and if he wins he will indeed be the Master Golfer of 1954.

Ranked against him are the season's tournament winners and to complete the field of 20 are leaders in the season's order of merit, including South Africa's Bobby Locke, Belgium's Flori Van Donck, Henry Cotton, Britain's Ryder Cup captain, and seven members of his 1953 team.

The Masters' provides a fitting finale to the British professional tournament season and, if practice scores can be taken as guide, there will be a brilliant display of golf.



It was almost necessary to reinforce the frame of the 'Top Spot' this week to accommodate the hefty but very worthy occupants. They are heavyweight boxers Buck and Ashby from 32 Medium Regiment Royal Artillery and 25 Field Regiment Royal Artillery respectively.

These two 'big gunners' met last week in the show staged at the Missions to Seamen and they turned in one of the most exciting bouts it has been our pleasure to see for a long time.

Neither boxer made any claim to possessing a practical working knowledge of the finer aspects of the game, but anything they made up for in good honest endeavour.

Buck got the verdict on this occasion and one could not help but feel that any man who can take punishment such as that dished out by Ashby in the opening minute and still fight back as Buck did was a worthy winner in the best traditions of the sport.

### NOT DISMAYED

A few eyes were raised when the week-end cricket scores were being scanned in the Sunday papers, especially when it was noted that both the Army South and the Army 'B' teams had been beaten.

However I am assured that the Army cricket officials are not dismayed and are confident that the sides will give good accounts of themselves as the season progresses.

It has been whispered in local cricketing circles that the Army was a little ambitious in deciding to enter three teams in the League competitions instead of the usual two.

This view is not shared by the officials who consider that it is much more important to ensure that as many cricketers as possible get a chance to play in good class cricket.

Victory and defeat are essential of any competitive game and are no doubt duly considered by the Army officials, but the Army will once again be playing attractive and spirited cricket and it is hoped that this will be good enough to ensure that the high honours claimed by the teams last season will not be easily given up.

### GRAND SPIRIT

The Army soccer players showed a grand fighting spirit last week when they defeated star-studded Kitchener by four goals to two after trailing by one goal for a long time. The side may not, as yet, show the same polish as last year's team but already they have shown the same will-to-win that took their immediate predecessors to last minute victories over K.M.B., Kitchener and South China during their 'purple patch' last season.

The team is settling down well and the players are showing a keenness to maintain the high reputation that has been established for Army football in Hongkong.

Higgins of the 7th Hussars had a very good first game in the senior side and his intelligent passing paved the way for the vital third and fourth goals. 'Fister' Morris has quickly made his mark in the centre-forward berth, and Robson is already noted by his opposition as a sharp shooter who has to be closely watched.

### NOT THAT FAIR

The cooler weather has not dismayed those hardy regulars who get their recreation at the Army swimming pools at Victoria and Sek Kong. Many daily dipsers still take advantage of the facilities provided and keep themselves in good form.

One young soldier who came to the Colony as a very ordinary swimmer at the start of the summer has made fine progress. He makes it quite clear to those who laugh at his leisurely efforts that he is not interested in speed but he is interested in distance and while he has already shown that he has great powers of endurance in the water, he denies that he is planning to swim home if there is any trouphish delays.

### WELL DEMONSTRATED

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# JAMES MASON IS MAKING \$410,000 THIS YEAR OUT OF HOLLYWOOD

By MICHAEL RUDDY

I shall be very surprised if James Mason does not get an Academy Award nomination next March.

In two magnificent films, one of which I saw at a sneak preview, "A Star Is Born," the other I've seen in part, Disney's "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea," the Yorkshireman performs superbly.

With these two movies to his credit, Mr. Mason can well afford to say, "I have quit Hollywood movies. I shall concentrate on television, as host-narrator of the Lux Viedo Theatre, and my own television company's projects for the rest of this year."

His salary this year: \$410,000.

His weekly salary now: a mere \$3,800 for one day's work.

While Mrs. Mason (Pamela Oates) collects the rents from half a dozen houses, and Portland, their precocious and talented daughter, skid, has been offered \$1,000 a week to star in a television series, "Baby Snooks," the character created by the late Fanny Brice, Will Forty Mason accept? "Only if the series is filmed," firmly stated Mrs. Mason, who has a street, Pamela Drive in Beverly Hills, named for her.

### BIG DEAL DEPT.

Big deal dept.: Errol Flynn settled his income tax arrears with the U.S. Government for 80 cents on the dollar. His lawyers paid \$410,000 for his tax bill of \$520,000, which included second wife Norma Haynes's tax for the years 1948, 1949 and 1947.

Now his mansion on Mulholland Drive, overlooking Hollywood, has been leased by television packaging concern for \$750,000 per month. This includes swimming-pool, tennis court, and five goats.

Talk of Tallulah Bankhead's personal success in a small play on Broadway and her autobiography, "Tallulah," reminds me of the time I asked actor, John Emery about his marriage to Tallulah. "Well, being married to Tallulah is like the rise, decline and fall of the Roman Empire." Or like being in the middle of a daily typhoon.

My latest communication comes from 'Two Home-Sick National Servicemen' who put forward the suggestion that there would be a very big public in Hongkong for Cycle Speedway.

In their letter they say that they were both active 'Skid-kids' back home and they now miss what they call the most popular of the inexpensive sports.

The benefit of the uninitiated 'Skid-kids' are speedway riders who ride push cycles instead of motor cycles. The rules are exactly the same as for speedway and four riders race at the same time.

The sport is highly organized in the United Kingdom. There are leagues in many parts of the country and last season there were even international matches between the home countries.

Personally, I have watched and enjoyed many meetings and I am inclined to agree with my correspondents that it would be popular here.

Well, what about it? Are there others who are interested in Cycle Speedway? If there are I would be glad to put you in touch with the lads who have brought the subject up.

Incidentally I am indebted to the same lads for pointing out that the Army was well represented in the World Speedway Championships at Wembley Stadium recently. Craven, who was one of the competing riders, is at present doing his national service and had been granted special leave to compete. . . and get into the main prize list. . . at Wembley.

SOCCER TODAY

Army soccer enthusiasts are reminded that the Army 'A' team will be in action against Hongkong Football Club at Soukumpo: this afternoon at 5.45 p.m. Robson, who had a grand game for Hongkong yesterday, will be in the team which is expected to be at full strength. Right back Crowhurst is fit again and may return to the line-up.

Toski Heads List Of Money Winners In American Golf

Chicago, Oct. 4. Bob Toski, 27-year-old New Jersey golfer, topped the list of money winners for the 1954 United States professional golf season with a total of \$55,891.

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won't be seeing her family in London this year.

Gene Raymond was introduced to petti Jane Powell before they did a scene in "Hit The Deck." Smiling, Jane said, "Well, Mr. Raymond, we are related in a sort of way. Your wife, Jeanette MacDonald, was my mother-in-law. Three Daring Daughters."

The stars turned out in force, minks, diamonds and Cadillac. In the Helen Hayes opening in "What Every Woman Knows," Miss Hayes first played it some 30 years ago.

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# Victoria and Albert mementoes for the Navy

When the former royal yacht Victoria and Albert is broken up in the near future, a figure-head, cannon, a staircase and a stove will be among the things preserved.

The Queen has approved a gift plan, which will commemorate the Royal ship in several naval centres. One of them is the shore establishment Royal Arthur at Corsham, Wiltshire, where Prince Philip was serving before he became engaged to the Queen (then Princess Elizabeth).

They are to get the upper deck gear from the Royal Yacht.

Among the gifts going to the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, are two six-pounder ornamental brass cannon and four other cannon. Also to Portsmouth go panels and lights from the yacht, a figurehead and two ornamental lanterns.

Similar pairs of lights are being presented to the naval depots at Devonport and Chatham and the air station at Lee-on-Solent.

Whale Island, naval gunnery school at Portsmouth, gets the

main stairs of the Royal apartments and two doors from the yacht.

## BELL FOR CITY

The silver bell given to the Victoria and Albert by the Merchant Taylors' Company, is being returned to the City of London.

To the National Maritime Museum will go the anchor, the wardrobe stove (it was in the previous Victoria and Albert), the fireplace from the Queen's drawing-room, the Royal arms from the stern of the yacht and the mizzen mast, which is to be a flagstaff at the museum.

The yacht, which has been lying in a deserted part of Portsmouth harbour with only a care and maintenance party to look after her, is now chafed as a hulk and will soon be towed away to a breaker's yard. (London Express Service)

## BOSTON H. A. C. PRESENT BOX TO CHURCHILL

London, Oct. 5.  
Four representatives of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, Massachusetts — third oldest regiment in the world — today called at No. 10, Downing Street to present Sir Winston Churchill with a silver cigar box.  
The four, dressed in their blue uniforms and gold braid, also handed the Prime Minister a silver bowl for the Queen, now on holiday at Balmoral Castle.  
About 140 members of the Regiment arrived here on Saturday for their first official peacetime visit since it was raised in Boston in 1838 to fight Red Indians — China Mail Special.

## Russians Prefer To Consult Private Doctors

London, Oct. 5.  
Many Russians still prefer to consult their private doctors for a fee — despite Russia's mammoth state medical service.

This was reported by a party of British doctors returning from a three-week tour of Russia, sponsored by the Society for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union.

They found that medicines were not free, but cheap. Drugs like aspirin cost about 20 roubles (£10).

The delegation spokesman said the increasing success of the Soviet campaign for better hygiene and nutrition was reflected in the appearance of the Russian people.

Generally, the Russian health service compared favourably with the British scheme — China Mail Special.

# State-Church Struggle In East Germany

Berlin, Oct. 5.  
Evidence is accumulating in West Berlin that the old struggle between the Communist youth organisation F.D.J. and the Evangelical Church youth groups, known as Junge Gemeinde (Young Community), is smouldering again in East Germany.

It is a struggle for the minds of the 15-year-olds in a country which is largely Protestant yet has been under Communist rule for nearly nine years.

It reached its climax early last year with the expulsion from high schools of 300 members of the Young Community and the imprisonment of about 50 pastors who supported it.

The church-state truce in June last year, a sort of live-and-let-live arrangement, gave the Young Community a new lease of life.

The Communist Government then promised to leave it alone provided that it did not act as an organisation. Young Community groups would be allowed to meet unmolested for Bible lessons and lectures arranged locally, but regional organisation would be prohibited.

**AGREED BOUNDS**  
Since then, the Young Community has kept its activities within the agreed bounds.

The new struggle seems to be a direct result of the All-German Evangelical Church rally last month at Leipzig, which strengthened the Young Community.

The youth gatherings at Leipzig were an overwhelming success. More than 20,000 youngsters attended each meeting and their enthusiasm for the church knew no bounds.

Beyond doubt, these young people took back to their parishes an eagerness to recruit others which must be a thorn in the flesh of the Communist F.D.J., the only approved youth organisation in the country.

Reports from normally well-informed sources in East Germany say that the F.D.J. is

## GIVE LECTURES

Members of the Young Community are made to give lectures before F. D. J. groups and their school classes on their experiences at the Leipzig rally — and are subjected to all kinds of discrimination if their report does not meet with F. D. J. approval.

In some districts, the youngsters have been told plainly: "Either you renounce your church activities or you give up F.D.J. membership."

In East Germany, it means martyrdom if a young man, bent on any career, gives up F.D.J. membership for the church. Only an F.D.J. recommendation can get him the scholarships and other benefits without which even the most intelligent young men cannot reach the top in a Communist state.

It is true that these pinpricks have not so far found support from the government. The deputy Prime Minister in charge of church-state relations, Herr Otto Nuschke, put the official point of view to Western correspondents at Leipzig in July. "As long as the Young Community adheres to its obligation to refrain from acting as an organisation," he said, "we shall not interfere with it, nor shall we allow its followers to be persecuted or discriminated against. On the contrary, it is my job under the constitution (which guarantees religious freedom) to see that no one suffers for his purely religious activities."

## DON'T FOLLOW LINE

But constant reports from East Germany leave no doubt that the F. D. J. is not strictly following this line, presumably because the leaders regard the young, active Christian as the most formidable obstacle to the successful indoctrination of East German youth.

The period of open persecution of the Young Community showed that this belief is not unfounded. When thousands of high school boys and girls were given an opportunity to disavow the Young Community at public inquisition gatherings at the schools, only a fraction of them chose to do so for the sake of their careers.

Nevertheless, the Young Community membership has declined substantially in recent years to about 400,000. Many have abandoned the church since the church-state truce because they could not stand the indirect pressure. Many others have left because their parents no longer urge them to remain in it.

The Christian home has always been the mainstay of the Young Community, and across the on the Christian home by the exigencies of Communist life and by a growing apathy have a direct bearing on the Young Community.

But the overwhelming impression of people who mingled with them at the Leipzig rally is that what is left in the church youth groups is as solid as rock. They have been obliged to conform externally to the demands of the Communist state. But their minds are immune to indoctrination.

**WEAR BLUE SHIRTS**  
Many wear the blue shirt of the F. D. J. because they must. But they are far from being unthinking followers of the regime. They are young people who are not easily won over by a propaganda campaign. They are young people who are not easily won over by a propaganda campaign.

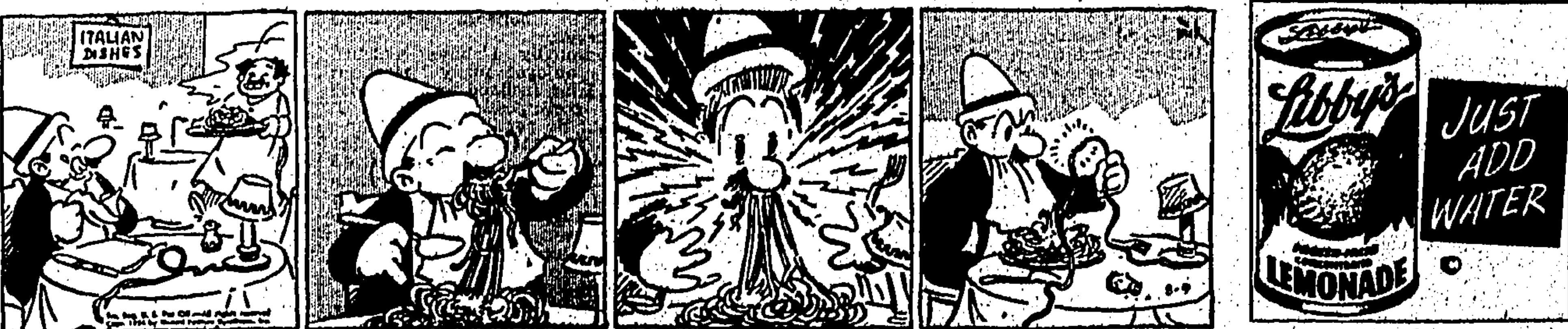
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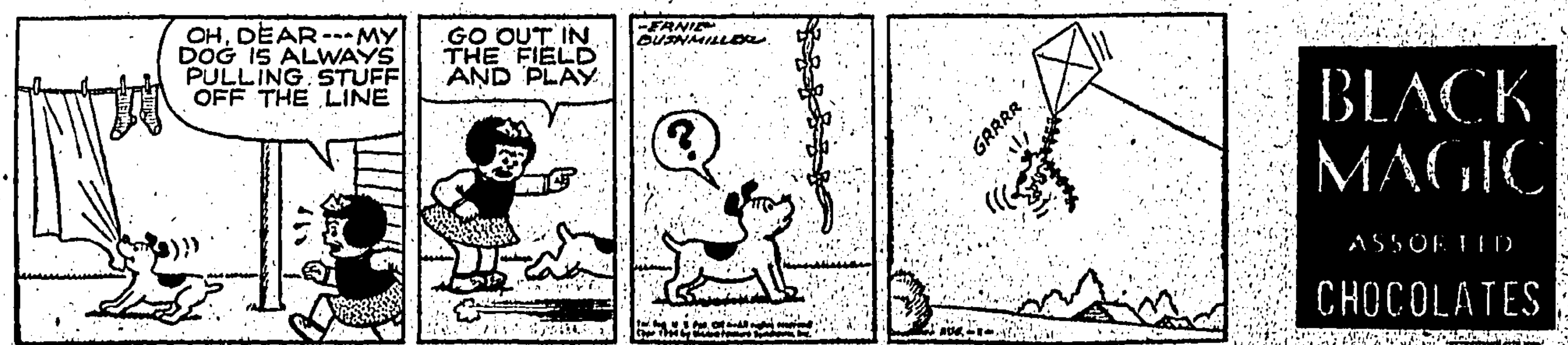
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